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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Opening of tenders received by the Stores Purchase Committee.

READ—

Rule 19 of the Rules published with Government Order No. G. 13082-13140—G. M. 170-23-2 dated 28th March 1924, in the matter of the opening of tenders received by the Stores Purchase Committee.

2. Discussion at the June Session of the Legislative Council 1928, on cut motion No. 126, regarding the omission of the demand under the Stores Purchase Committee Establishment.

ORDER NO. G. 13043-100—G. M. 132-28-1, DATED 22ND APRIL 1929.

Rule 19 of the Rules published with Government Order No. G. 13082-13140—G. M. 170-23-2, dated 28th March 1924, lays down the procedure for the opening of tenders received in the Office of the Stores Purchase Committee and states that competitive tenders shall be opened under the supervision of the President of the Stores Purchase Committee, without specifically stating that they should be so opened in the presence of the tenderers.

2. At the Budget Session of the Legislative Council held in June 1928, it was urged that tenders should be opened in the presence of the tenderers. The Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, reports that although this practice is in vogue in the case of all important contracts, there is no specific rule to that effect. It is also reported that it is not always convenient for the President to be present when tenders are opened. The question was considered by the Stores Purchase Committee at their meeting held on 8th March 1929 and they were of opinion that the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, might be authorised to open the tenders in the presence of the tenderers.

3. Government agree with the Committee and direct that Rule 19 of the Rules of procedure and functions of the Stores Purchase Committee be revised as follows:—

"In the case of competitive tenders, a day and hour shall be fixed by which time the tenders should be received. They should be opened by the President or *the Secretary of the Committee on his behalf in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to be present* on a day and at the hour to be notified on the Notice Board of the Office. Single tenders may be opened as received. The quotations will then be checked and abstracts of each set of tenders prepared by the Secretary for being placed before the Committee for their consideration."

R. RANGA RAO,
Offg. *Chief Secretary to Government.*

Debarred from Appointment to Public Service.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. P. S. 902—28-29, dated 19th March 1929, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore, furnishing his opinion as to the notice to be taken of the conduct of one K. T. Krishna Murthy for having made a false statement in regard to his qualification and thereby secured an appointment in the Government Service.

ORDER NO. 8393-8542—C. R. B. 31-28-1, DATED 14TH MAY 1929.

In an application submitted by him to the Central Recruitment Board in May 1928 for the vacancy of Assistant Master of the Incomplete Middle School at Hudugur in the Goribidnur Taluk, K. T. Krishna Murthy, son of K. Thimmappa, Retired Headmaster, Goribidnur, stated that his qualification was "S. S. L. C. of 1922." He was thereupon appointed to the post by the District Educational Officer of Kolar under the belief that he had passed the S. S. L. C. Examination as stated in his application. Some time after he joined duty, it was found that he had passed in only one group of the S. S. L. C. Examination.

The District Educational Officer reported the matter to the Central Recruitment Board and recommended that, as Krishna Murthy could not be allowed to continue permanently in the appointment as he was not qualified to remain in a Middle School, exemption may be granted to appoint him in a vacancy of Rs. 17 in the grade of Rs. 17—1—20.

The Director of Public Instruction who was consulted in the matter is of opinion that it is not desirable to exempt Krishna Murthy from the operation of the Central Recruitment Board Rules for purposes of appointment, but that he should be debarred from Government Service for the next two years. Government agree with the Director in his opinion and accordingly direct that Krishna Murthy be debarred from appointment to Public Service in Mysore for two years on account of his misrepresentation.

R. RANGA RAO,
Offg. *Chief Secretary to Government.*

LAW SECRETARIAT.

Places Mr. C. E. Rama Rao in charge of arrangements in connection with the Budget Session of the Representative Assembly 1929.

ORDER NO. REL. 319-32—R. A. 34-28-1, DATED 20TH MAY 1929.